Central Hindi Advisory Committee

1754. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister is the Chairman of Central Hindi Advisory Committee; and

(b) if so, whether he received any representation regarding non-compliance of any Presidential Orders issued after giving accordance to the recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language regarding any Delhi based autonomous organisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) No, Sir. However, Hon'ble Prime Minister is the Chairman of Central Hindi Committee.

(b) No representation has been received regarding non-compliance of Presidential orders on the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee on Official Language by any Delhi based autonomous organization. However, a representation has been received regarding violation of the Official Languages Act, 1963 by New Delhi Municipal Council, which is a civic body and its one school. New Delhi Municipal Council has again issued orders to all the concerned to strictly comply with the Official Languages Act, 1963.

Atrocity on dalits

1755. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would assure of issuing orders to Maharashtra Government to set up a special trial in connection with those found guilty of killing four members of a Dalit family in Khairlanji Village in Bhandara District, Mumbai during September 2006, where the family members were dragged from their house to an open ground and hacked to death after gang raping the brutally killed ladies; and

(b) if not, the detailed reasons for not issuing such orders for speedy trial, against such barbaric unimaginable criminal atrocities against dalits in our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) The case was handed over by the Government of Maharashtra to the Central Bureau of Investigation *vide* its notification dated 20.11.2006 for investigation. CBI has since filed charge-sheet in the Khairlanji case on 27.12.2006, and a supplementary Final Report on 12.2.2007 in the court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Mohadi who committed this case to the court of 1st Addl. District and Session Judge, Bhandara, for trial. The Court of 1st Addl. District and Session Judge, Bhandara, has already been notified as Special Judge for trial of the cases registered under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989. The case is under trial in this court and presently prosecution evidence is being recorded.